



Hyattsville Mennonite Church

A Christ-centered welcoming church committed to peace & justice.

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Gathering for Worship

Prelude

(I am going home to heaven - Doyle Lawson)

Praising

Call to Worship *(from Psalm 146)*

Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord, O my soul!
I will praise the Lord as long as I live;
I will sing praises to my God all my life long.

Do not put your trust in princes and presidents,
in mortals, in whom there is no help.
When their breath departs, they return to the earth;
on that very day their plans perish.

God, you keep faith forever:
(Left): You secure justice for the oppressed;
(Right): You give food to the hungry.
(L): You set prisoners free;
(R): You open the eyes of the blind.
(L): You raise up those who are bowed down;
(R): You love those who do justice.

You protect strangers; you sustain the orphans and the bereaved,
but the way of the wicked you bring to ruin.
Our God will reign forever,
your God, O Zion, for all generations. Praise the Lord!

Hymn: 42 – *Could It Be That God Is Singing*

Lighting the Peace Lamp

Confessing

Confession (*from Isaiah 33*)

Hymn: 792 – *How Can Our Anger Give Life*

Hearing The Word

Time for Children

Scripture Reading
Matthew 15:21-28

Message: **The Woman Who Changed Jesus' Mind**

Drew Strait

Hymn: 751 – *There Is in Every Person*

Responding

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Responses to the Message
Sharing of Joys and Concerns
Praying Together

Life of the Church

Welcoming our Guests
Announcements

Ministry of Giving

Children's Offering
Offertory (*Will the Circle Be Unbroken*)
Prayer of Dedication

Sending

Hymn: 808 – *Between Darkness and Light*

Benediction

Lectionary for Next Sunday

Ruth 1:1-18; Psalm 146; Deuteronomy 6:1-9; Psalm 119:1-8;

Hebrews 9:11-14; Mark 12:28-34

Calendar

Oct. 31: *Requiem Choir Rehearsal, 7:30-9:00 p.m.*

Nov. 3: *Requiem Service, 11:00 a.m.*

Nov. 10: *Worship Service, Michelle Burkholder preaches, 11:00 a.m.*

Fellowship Meal & Comforter Auction, 11:00 a.m.

Nov. 17: *Worship Service, Cynthia Lapp preaches, 11:00 a.m.*

Announcements

Jail Support Needs: Help us support LAR's outreach program for recently released women. Please bring any of the following items for our next visit on *Friday, November 8*: Shoelaces (black or white), Small Toiletries (shampoo, toothbrushes, toothpaste & deodorant), and Metro Cards (\$15-20 each). There will be a bin in the foyer for you to place your items.

Requiem 2024: Next Sunday, Nov 3, we will observe All Soul's Day, remembering those we have lost. We will light candles in memory and the choir will sing. All are welcome.

Fellowship Meal & Comforter Auction, Nov. 10: The November Fellowship Meal will be a Thanksgiving theme. Please bring dishes that have been part of your favorite Thanksgiving traditions. The HMC Comforter Group has 3 beautiful comforters to be offered at auction

during the November 10 potluck. Preview these beauties that are on display in the foyer and be prepared to make a bid! A basket for additional donations will be available as well. Proceeds will be used to buy materials to make more comforters for MCC.

Next Adult Ed Book: Adult Ed's focus from Nov. 17 – Dec. 15 will be the book: *Reparations: A Christian Call for Repentance and Repair*. The book is available online for \$10. There will also be some copies available in the church foyer for pay what you can. The first class on Nov. 17 will focus on the first three chapters of the book.

2025 HMC Pledges: We are now accepting pledges for 2025. Please submit your pledge by TODAY and plan to attend our congregation's annual meeting on Sunday, November 17, at 7:00 p.m., on Zoom. Thank you for all the ways you support HMC!



Church Year Theme
Cultivating Community, Deepening Joy



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